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1. The militia unit at Ivailovgrad numbered approximately 120 men and was housed in a building on the main street. Its commanding officer was Captain Karaivan.
2. During May 1951 machine gun emplacements were constructed west of Ivailovgrad.
3. The Ivailovgrad sanitarium was located on the eastern edge of the city in a three-story building which had 80 beds and a staff of two doctors and two nurses. In 1948 construction was begun on a four-story hospital, but was suspended because of a shortage of materials.
4. All the young people in the village of Ledzha have been enrolled in the Civil Air Defense Organization. Ledzha's unit is led by Dimitri Dobrev, a Communist. The uniforms which have been issued to the youths have dark gray capes and dark gray trench caps. All the young men in the organization carry old Bulgarian rifles (sic).
5. In Ledzha, the secretary of the Communist Party was Ivan Todorov, who was also in charge of propaganda for the village.

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8. A two-story prison, located about six kilometers from the center of Stara Zagora, held approximately 300 political and other prisoners. The structure was surrounded by a wire fence three meters high and was guarded by a militia unit of 40 men armed with sub-machine guns.

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